

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner R. Addie

Group Art Unit 3671

Invention Title: SLAB LEVELING SYSTEM AND METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.
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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 03/07/06 rejecting claims 12-21 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 06/07/06, and extended to 09/07/06 with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$905.00 extension fee and the Request for Continued Examination Fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450, on September 7, 2006 by Curtis V. Harr, Req. #37,844.

DATE: 9-7-06

September 7, 2006

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